Exercise 4. Complete the following passage with the correct form of the words in the box. There are TWO extra words.

Word box:

advertise – apply – community – donate – generous – increase – organise – volunteer – opportunity – excite – locate – benefit

Last summer, a group of university students decided to take part in a (1) _____ programme in a remote area. They learned about the project by chance through an online (2) _____ posted by a local charity.

The organisation was looking for young people who were willing to help children in an area affected by natural disasters. Interested students had to (3) _____ for the programme and complete an application form. After the selection process, twenty students were chosen.

The volunteers travelled to a small village where a local school and an orphanage were (4) _____. They spent their time teaching English, cleaning up public spaces and organising activities for children. They also helped the local people keep a record of the supplies they received.

The project attracted many (5) _____ people who wanted to support the community. Some donated books, clothes and school supplies, while others provided financial support. Their contributions helped (6) _____ the living conditions of local families.

The students were particularly (7) _____ about meeting the children. Although the work was sometimes tiring, they felt happy because they could make a positive difference. They also realised that volunteering offered a valuable (8) _____ to develop communication skills and learn more about society.

After the programme, the number of students interested in volunteering (9) _____ considerably. The organisers hope that more young people will get involved in similar activities in the future.

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